RESOLUTION OF THE WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION

- WHEREAS, the unfortunate and untimely death of Sidney Ethelbah, the White Mountain Apache Enterprise Manager, has impaired the operation of the Enterprise, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council had previously, to the passing away of Sidney Ethelbah, voted to terminate Operations Manager, Raymond (Ron) Friend from his position with Apache Enterprise, but had decided to suspend such termination because of the fact that the Tribal Council found it would be in the best interest of the White Mounain Apache Tribe that personnel be retained on a temporary basis to oversee the management of the Enterprise until such time as a Manager is appointed to fill the position created by Sidney Ethelbah's passing away, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe has been advised that Operations Manager, Ron Friend, has made it known publicly that he would not cooperate and would in fact work against the motel manager of the Hondah Motel despite the Tribal Council's action in reinstating said motel manager and has been ineffective as a Manager of the Enterprise which continues to suffer from financial mismanagement, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Ron Friend displays a poor disposition and an unfavorable attitude toward Tribal Members, and has on occasion been profane with Tribal Members and has been unavailable for assistance to Tribal Members, and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been advised that Ron Friend has abused tribal property and has conducted and managed personal property in a way reflective of his business management ability.
- BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that Raymond (Ron) Friend is hereby terminated from his position as Operations Manager of the White Mountain Apache Enterprise, effective April 27, 1981.

The foregoing resolution was on April 27, 1981 duly adopted by a vote of 10 for and 0 against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it by Article V, Section 1 (i) of the Amended Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, ratifed by the Tribe June 27, 1958, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 29, 1958, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).

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Chairman of the Tribal Council

Secretary of the Tribal Council

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